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A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE PRESENT

The most interesting, elaborate and gorgeous reception of the season was given at the Bijou yesterday afternoon, when Santa Claus assisted Mother Goose in receiving her numerous family.

Mother Goose was represented by Retta Carnegie, and was in her usual costume, as seen in all her portraits. Santa Claus was very gay, and seemed anxious to make as much noise in the world as possible; he, also, was clothed in the garments that from long association are a part of the jolly old elf.

The curtain rolled up at 2:30 p. m. and to a very fashionable audience of papas, mammas, uncles, aunts, and cousins of the performers. The familiar "Green Gravel" was witnessed as the opening number on the programme.

"Ring Around Rosie" was the next game enjoyed by the little fairies, and to the tune of the orchestra music the little feet pattered around the stage in the most natural manner, although some of the little ones were enjoying a case of foot-lock frenzy, and were simply shaking with excitement and nervousness.

Those who participated in the game, with Mrs. Sullivan Johnson in charge, were Amy DuPuy, Eleanor DuPuy, Richard DeVhurst, Anna Bell McCoy, Edith Oliver, Walter Cook, Ethel Byram, Charles Chandler, Charles DuPuy, Little King, Louis Mages, James Mages, George Mages, Arthur Kisher, Ella Cassidy, and Ruth Walker.

SO PEET AND HER SHEEP.

"Little Bo Peep," in the person of Miss Mary Gasky, came wandering out next with her shepherd's crook, dressed in a quaint, pretty little shepherd's costume in search of her sheep. She looked for them in a very earnest, anxious manner, but when last seen was disappearing to the left of the stage apparently unconscious in her search. Next in order was "Primrose Hill" (with Mrs. Byram in charge), where Louis Quimby and Christy Davo took prominent parts, and Tammy Sooki and Betty Brooks, in the person of Bessie Kennedy and McKee Graham enjoyed the famous walk where the very wise remark was made by Tommie.

"Bobby Shatto Went to Sea" was enacted by Nancy and Coleman Carnegie, and a very pretty scene it was, too, many an older gentleman could take lessons from the charming manner in which the youthful lover embraced his little sweetheart.

"George, Porgie, Pudding and Pie, who Kissed the Girl and Made Them Cry," for some unaccountable reason, did not materialize. The little ones who were to take part in that scene were Mary Dillworth, Margaretie Johnson, Annie Johnson, Lillian McClure, Mary McGee, and Elizabeth Shaw, the girls; and Tom McGee was to have made himself famous by kissing Lillian McClure.

AN APPETITE APPEARED.

"Tommy Tucker, who Cried for His Supper," was Master George Gasky and Santa Claus gave him enough to appease any ordinary appetite.

"Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" was very nicely acted by Edna Johnson and James Mages.

Bessie Long was little "Curly Locks," and very appropriately so.

"Clarence Stephenson was little "Jack Horner."

"Miss Mary Quite Contrary" was a very pretty scene, and the perverse little miss with her garden rake and watering can was Mary Felt. The pretty maid, all in a row, performed some lovely figures on the stage, but remained in line at all times. They were dressed in lovely white muslin gowns and were big garden hats, and were in charge of Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. Vaskirk. Their names were Katie Rogers, Estie Chapman, Edna Dean, Clara Dean, Fannie Oliver, Grace Lawrence, Susan Williams, Cordelia Bradley, Willa Forsyth, Jennie Bradley, Henrietta Speer, Mamie Brown, Nellie Brown, Elsie Brown, Lois Bailey, Alice Tindle and Alice Harworth.

MOTHER HUBBARD LOOKED FURTHER.

"Mother Hubbard" had evidently gone further than the cupboard to get the traditional bone for her dog. At any rate, in spite of iron and smiles, she did not appear while her fame was being sung. She will be on hand to-morrow though, so says Miss Marguerite Graham, who is to impersonate her.

"The Bachelor Who Went to London to Get Himself a Wife," under Mrs. Charles Nicola was a very funny performance. In the first scene, when leaving his bachelor apartments, numerous rats came out from their hiding places to say good-by to him. In the second scene he was seen a serious time in making a selection.

His troubles, however, had only begun when he persuaded a fascinating little begonia to become his, as is frequently the case in real life, for when he attempted to take her home in the wheelbarrow a serious breakdown occurred and spilled the little bride, but "for better or for worse" she was his, so she took the worst of the very charming manner. The cast of characters in that drama was as follows: Victor King, bachelor; Mary Bagley, bride; Harry Seidenick, father; Elmer White, moving his bachelor's nock; sister; Alice Graham, maid; market maid—Christine Seidenick, too tall; Adrian Scott, too broad; Katherine Scott, too small; Jean Donnell, too thin; Elizabeth Scott, too much; Mary Graft, will not have a bachelor; market men—Henry Irwin, John Hussey, George McBride, Kinsey Clarke, Elaine Robinson, Henry Langhlin, Kenneth Clarke, Robert Bagley, Clarence Kerr, Edward Graft, Bedell Sudam, Harry Atwood.

A VERTEBRATE PSYCHE.

In the "Sleeping Beauty" scene (with Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Harding in charge) the little Marguerite Singer assumed the important part and Anne Dickson, Queen; Douglas Stewart, Prince; Lizzie Chambers, Wicked Fairy; Cleopatra the castle. It was one of the prettiest possible representations, and was crowned to such an extent that a second view of the entire scene was given.

The "Newsboys' Song" was one of the greatest "hits" of the entertainment, with their oldest clothes on and their dirtiest faces, carrying their papers, the boys, nine of them in number, did not on the stage. Master John Sweeney made a neat little speech, in which he told the audience that they had rushed business so as to be able to treat them to a "candy" and to love the appearance of the nine, with the exception of one named George, whom he referred to as the "candy" and whose other name is Riley. This same boy, reliable authority says, is going to be a reporter.

A REALISTIC EVENT.

After the speech, which was delivered in such an off-hand, interesting manner that it seemed almost like an impromptu speech, one of the boys joined in singing "Johnny Smoker" and ended their performance by "patting juba," while the ninth, a tiny colored man of six years, after having a chew of tobacco, danced a regular "chew." The names of those who took part were: John Sweeney, George Ferguson, George Riley, Paul Riley, Harry Shumaker, Tony Liddell, Johnnie Malley, Robert Early and Danny Harmer. They were trained by Mrs. Craig.

As they left the stage handsome bouquets of roses were passed up over the footlights to them, presented by Miss Stewart, a daughter of the late D. A. Stewart. The cheering was of such a nature and so long continued that a second appearance was

granted when the boys, with their bouquets, passed from one side of the stage to the other, bowing their thanks as they disappeared.

The tambourine dance was probably next in interest to the Cinderella mimet, and was certainly an unusually pretty dance, the costumes were elaborate and the little maidens who were great laurels were Mabel McCord, Marion Chambers, Alice Walton, Eleanor Painter, Georgia Gormely and Alice Palmer. They responded to an encore in a truly professional spirit.

"Red Riding Hood" (with Mrs. Joseph Horne and Mrs. Patterson in charge) was a great success. The cast was as follows: Margaret Graham, Red Riding Hood; Willa Forsyth, Mother; John Graft, Wolf; Tom Jones and Perry Rogers, Woodmen.

A FEROCIOUS RIPED.

The wolf was as ferocious as a two-legged animal could be and made quite a bold appearance, though his paws and head were both missing at one time and it was thought it would seriously inconvenience his majesty, but happily they came to light in time to frighten Red Riding Hood in a most realistic way and give the young woodsmen an opportunity of displaying their bravery. The absorbing interest of the whole entertainment was centered upon "Cinderella" and intensely pretty was the costumes worn by the beautiful and deftly described. Cinderella proper was represented by Mary Langhlin and the company in the most professional manner of Prince. The others who took part in the pantomime were: Charles Speer, Mary Bell, Amy Watson, Agnes Dickson, Charles Patterson, Mary Painter, Eugene Mueller, Douglas Stewart, Bennie McCord, George McMurtry, Madeline Langhlin, Nellie Forsyth, Rebecca Darlington, Alice Chambers, Margaretie Singer, Edith Oliver, Harry Robinson, John Ricketson, Lizzie Chambers, Dallas Byers and Mabel McCord.

The stately minuet was next danced by these young folks in a very graceful fashion, and the entire audience was sorry when the clock chimed 12 and Cinderella, without any warning, disappeared, leaving the company in the most professional manner of Prince. The Prince hunting for the maiden who could wear the tiny slipper and finally finding her. Amid great applause was the curtain lowered and the entertainment for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home concluded.

SUCCESS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The ladies who have had this charitable enterprise in hand say that they have had one dress rehearsal with music, and that they have never had a rehearsal in the theater. Taking those facts into consideration it must be admitted that the little ones did not do so badly. It is doubtful if ever prettier costumes were worn by more beautiful artists than were seen yesterday, and they will repeat the performance to-day at the same time. It might be suggested that the orchestra improve the moments between the scenes by rendering some sprightly, pretty opera selections that would add greatly to the pleasure of the audience, and reduce the undesirable reputation they made yesterday by their negligence.

The descriptive singing of "The Sleeping Beauty" by Mrs. Emma Elmer, Elmer Wolfe, and that of "Little Red Riding Hood" by Mrs. Mary Scott. Altogether the Christmas pantomime deserves liberal patronage from the Pittsburgh people. The Executive Committee of the enterprise include Miss Kate McKnight, Mrs. J. N. Patterson, Miss McCreary, Mrs. H. H. Byram, Miss Harding and Miss Neil Stewart.

FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S SCALE.

The Flint Glass Manufacturers and Workers to Confer To-Day.

The joint committees of the Associated Lume and Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association will meet to-day in conference with a committee from the Flint Glass Workers' Union to consider the next year's scale.

Several modifications of the existing scale have been suggested from both sides, and the conference will likely be a lengthened one. Should an amicable arrangement result, the new scale will go into effect on the 1st of January, but if any changes are proposed by the manufacturers to which the workers cannot agree, the present scale will remain in force until May.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The Flint Glass Remitting Aid to the Eastern Bottle Blowers.

The Glass Budget says: "The Green Glass Blowers will receive another \$1,000 from the Flint officials this week, to assist them in their Eastern look-out. This action on the part of the American Flint has greatly encouraged the Green Bottle Blowers and created a feeling of respect and fraternity which it is hoped will never be changed. The fact that the Knights of Labor have not contributed a cent to assist them in the important contest has also drawn forth considerable comment."

CORKCUTTERS IN CAUCUS.

To Consider a Change in the Work Hours and in the System of Working.

The corkcutters employed in the Armstrong factory will hold a convention to-day to consider the proposition of their employers for a change in the hours of work and system of work.

At present the workers are paid by the day and on Saturday at 1 o'clock. The firm desires to introduce the system of piece work and oblige the workers to remain until 4 o'clock on Saturday. There are between 500 and 600 employees engaged in the factory.

A Pleasant Christmas Gift.

On Christmas Eve W. T. Taggart, the general Superintendent of the Standard Car Heating and Ventilating Company, one of the Westinghouse interests, was kindly remembered by the employees of his department. Mr. Johnson, on behalf of his fellow donors, presented him with two handsome upholstered chairs, to which the Superintendent responded in his usual happy style.

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Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Name	Residence
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Leola E. Langhlin	Gastown
Elizabeth Pedrotti	Gastown
William F. Clark	Pittsburg
Thomas Keenan	Allegheny
Margaret McCarthy	Allegheny
M. P. Schrankle	Pittsburg
Agnes W. MacKrell	Pittsburg
Henry Saitenberger	Pittsburg
Maria Marie	Pittsburg
John C. Anderson	New Brighton
Eileen Wilson	Pittsburg
Valiko Olen	Pittsburg
Mary Melcher	Sharon
Key S. Rodgers	Sharon
Bertie L. Harris	Sharon
William Murphy	Fayette county
Hannah Allen	Allegheny
John W. Murphy	Allegheny
Sophia Super	Allegheny
Katie Moore	Connellsville
Thomas McMahon	Allegheny
George C. Steinberger	Allegheny
Frank O. Spaidet	McKeesport
Malinda Nelson	McKeesport
Lizzie Southamer	Allegheny

MARRIED.

PEEL-LOGAN-Thursday, December 26, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, Valencia, Pa., by Rev. White, assisted by Rev. Elliott, Mr. THOMAS D. PEEL, of Pittsburgh, Southside, to Miss MATTHEW L. LOGAN.

DIED.

CAPELLA-On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at P. M. Mrs. JUSTINA CAPELLA, aged 62 years 5 months 7 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Home street, below Butler, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

FLOYD-On Thursday, December 26, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., ELIZABETH FLOYD, aged 89 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James Armstrong, No. 19 Lombard street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Carriages will leave Flannery's, 541 Grant street, at 1:30 o'clock.

GRACE-On Thursday, December 26, 1889, at 1 A. M., JOHN GRACE, in his 86th year.

Funeral on SUNDAY, December 28, 1889, at 2 P. M. from the residence of William McCurray, 530 Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, east side. Friends and members of Royal Lodge No. 13, Sons of Joshua, throughout the Keystone district are invited to attend.

GALLAGHER-On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., PATRICK son of Patrick and Alice Gallagher, aged 1 year 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Second avenue (corner works), Soho, on FRIDAY (to-day) at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOYCE-On Thursday, December 26, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., JOYCE of Michael and Mary Joyce, nee Foley, aged 1 year 4 months 9 days.

Funeral on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from the residence of Patrick Joyce, fourth ward, near Point bridge. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON-On Wednesday evening, December 25, 1889, WILLIAM S. JACKSON, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Idlewood, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KELLY-On Wednesday morning, December 26, 1889, ARCHIBALD KELLY, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 161 Main street, Sharpsburg, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LANEKEVER-On Wednesday, December 25, at 2:30 o'clock, MARY, daughter of Wm. and Kate Lanekever, aged 9 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Funeral FRIDAY, December 27, 1889, at 8:30 A. M. from parents' residence, 3916 Liberty avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWSON-On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 11 P. M., JOHN J. LAWSON, in his 56th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Murphy's, on FRIDAY, December 27, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER-GEORGE MILLER, of New York, aged 68 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Seuer, 61 Church avenue, Allegheny, on SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock.

MUEHLSTEIN-On Thursday morning, at 1:45 o'clock, EDNA P., daughter of W. F. and Emma Muehlstein, aged 5 years, 11 months and 18 days.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair, called hence by earthly doom, just came to show how sweet a flower in Paradise would bloom. Eros could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care, The opening bud to heaven conveyed.

Funeral takes place from her parents' residence, No. 443 Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCOLLUM-At his residence, Sandy Creek station, Allegheny Valley Railroad, on Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 8 P. M., BENJAMIN MCCOLLUM, aged 32 years.

Funeral services on FRIDAY at 11 P. M. Funeral on arrival of 2:34 P. M. train at Forty-third street station. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

O'CONNOR-On Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 4:30 P. M., JOHN O'CONNOR, aged 34 years 8 months 25 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 34 Nineteenth street, Southside, on SATURDAY, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEDDEN-On Tuesday morning, December 25, 1889, at 9:15 o'clock, JOHN SHEDDEN, in his 83d year.

Funeral from his late residence, Green Tree borough, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock prompt. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Hemminger's livery stable at 1 o'clock.

SUMMERS-On Thursday evening, December 25, 1889, at the residence of his parents, Mr. Washington, WILLIAM SUMMERS, aged 32 years.

Funeral services on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7:30. Interment private.

TINDLE-At his residence, Allegheny, on Thursday, December 25, 1889, at 12:35 P. M., ALEXANDER TINDLE, in the 52d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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